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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF

STARKSBORO

VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR

1951

BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... ARTHUR CLIFFORD
Town Clerk and Treasurer ..... FENWICK ESTEY
Selectmen:
HARLEY BRACE—Term expires 1952
SHERMAN ORVIS—Term expires 1953
WILLIAM MALLOW—Term expires 1954
School Directors:
FLOYD SMITH—Term expires 1952
HAROLD HALLOCK—Term expires 1953
GARDNER ORVIS—Term expires 1954
Road Commissioner ..... HARLEY BRACE
Listers:
CHASE STOKES—Term expires 1952
SAMUEL STOKES—Term expires 1953
KENNETH NORRIS—Term expires 1954
Overseer of Poor ..... HARLEY BRACE
(acting for Selectmen)
Cemetery Commissioners:
RUSSELL YOUNG—Term expires 1952
FLOYD SMITH—Term expires 1953
HARRY STRONG—Term expires 1954
ROBERT YOUNG—Term expires 1955
RICHARD BURBANK—Term expires 1956
Town Agent ..... RUSSELL YOUNG
First Grand Juror ..... WILLIAM KNOX
Second Grand Juror ..... KEITH BESAW
Constable and Tax Collector .....FRANCIS CRAIG
Auditors:
BEN ROBERTS—Term expires 1952
BERTHA HANSON—Term expires 1953
ARTHUR CLIFFORD—Term expires 1954

Town Representative ..... GALE MASON
Health Officer ..... O. C. BESAW
School Superintendent ..... M. G. MOORE
Justices of Peace:
OLIVER C. BESAW CHARLES BUTLER
HAROLD W. CLIFFORD MILTON ELLIOTT
WILLIAM KNOX

TOWN ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1951-December 31, 1951

Grand List April 30, 1951	$ 4,221.66	
Tax rate	5.50	

Tax Assessment, 1951

General property	$ 21,805.90	
257 polls	1,413.50	
257 Old Age Assistance	642.50	
		$ 23,861.90

Accounted for as follows

Total taxes collected by Treasurer	$ 21,557.01	
Uncollected warranted to Tax Col.	2,304.89	
		$ 23,861.90

Appropriations Account, 1951

	Rate	Amount	
General fund, Grand List appropriation	$ 1.68	$ 7,092.39	
Town schools, Grand List appropriation	2.30	9,709.82	
Town highways, Grand List appropriation	.50	2,110.83	
Patrol appropriation	.30	1,266.50	
Resurfacing appropriation	.15	633.25	
Poor appropriation	.25	1,055.41	
Debt appropriation	.30	1,266.50	
Cemetery appropriation	.02	84.43	
		$ 23,219.13	
State Old Age Assistance taxes		642.50	
			$ 23,861.63
			.27
			$ 23,861.90

Note: To the amount of $23,861.63 there should be added the sum of $.27, acquired in 54 one-half cent amounts, due to fractional divisions in tax accounts.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Period ending December 31, 1951

General Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1951		$ 6,345.99
Delinquent taxes	3,940.35	
Delinquent lease land rent	4.08	
Total assets Dec. 31, 1951		$ 10,290.42
Liabilities over assets (to balance)	$ 19,209.58	
		$ 29,500.00

Liabilities

Indebtedness:

Total interest-bearing outstanding orders..... $ 29,500.00

School Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1951 ..... $ 10,261.30

(Note, school year ends July 1, 1952)

Financial Comparison

	1948	1949	1950	1951
Grand List	$ 4,431.66	$ 4,433.93	$ 4,331.81	$ 4,221.66
Tax Rate	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50
Delinquent taxes	5,623.05	3,984.70	3,131.74	3,940.35
Delinquent taxpayers	115.00	100.00	105.00	109.00
Cash on hand and in bank:				
General fund	9,665.56	2,213.65	2,992.28	6,345.99
School fund	7,642.60	11,744.52	11,049.18	10,261.30
Outstanding orders	31,000.00	22,500.00	19,500.00	29,500.00
Cost of schools	14,102.86	18,769.58	19,093.10	19,630.57
Delinquent lease land rent	186.75	2.00	3.00	4.08
Deficit, General fund	15,140.21	12,918.87	9,741.42	19,209.58

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1951

CASH RECEIPTS

1951	General Account	School Account
Jan. 1, Balance Cash on hand and in bank	$ 2,992.88	11,049.18
Current taxes paid Treas.	11,847.19	9,709.82
Lease Land Rent Due School		27.00
State Aid for schools, 1950-'51		8,427.22
Sale of Ireland School		550.00
Refund, tuition		100.00
Sale of books		10.40
Sale of roofing		11.25
Rent of Beech Glen School		7.00
Delinquent Taxes	1,500.63	
Truck receipts	3,276.35	
Snow Plow receipts	279.86	
Sale of Dan Orvis Farm	900.00	
Borrowed from First Nat. Bank of Bristol	12,000.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	30.39	
Dog taxes	246.50	
Sale of typewriters	155.82	
Lease land rent	83.25	
Sale of sand and gravel from Town Pit	15.25	
State Aid, Unselected Roads 1950	3,623.96	
State Aid, winter mainten. 1950-'51	1,236.00	
State Aid, State Aid Roads 1951	1,820.45	
State Aid, resurfacing 1951	784.00	
State Aid, culvert job	500.00	
State Aid, ½c gas tax 1951	1,871.65	
State Aid, Unselected Roads 1951	3,398.13	
Town of Bristol, use of Road Machine	40.00	
Refund from Ins. Co. on M. H. Truck	22.86	

Refund on six warrant fees		.30	
Rent of hall		4.00	
Total Receipts		$ 46,629.47	29,891.87

DISBURSEMENTS

		General Account	School Account
Selectmen's Orders:			
Patrol Orders	$1,156.00		
On outstanding orders First Nat'l. Bank of Bristol	2,000.00		
General orders	21,297.74		
Winter maint. orders	4,089.22		
		$ 28,542.96	
Bank service charges		1.86	.12
Cemetery Comm. orders		93.90	
Overseer's orders		523.77	
Road Comm. orders:			
Town maintenance	$2,011.99		
State Aid Roads	1,849.76		
St. Aid, culvert job	701.40		
½c Gas Tax	1,979.79		
Resurfacing	1,179.72		
Unselected	3,398.33		
		11,120.99	
School Directors' orders			19,625.80
Check book			4.65
		$ 40,283.48	19,630.57
1952, Jan. 1 balance cash on hand and in bank		6,345.99	10,261.30
		$ 46,629.47	29,891.87

Note: The bank balance in the General Account is ten cents more than that shown in the Treasurer's Account, due to an accidental underdraft. The bank balance in the School Account is eight cents less than the balance shown in the Treasurer's Account, due to a slight overdraft. Corrections have been made. (The Auditors).

NOTES

Total number of porcupine bounties claimed in 1951 was 95.

A check for $178.32 payable to the Town of Starksboro was issued some years ago by the Town of Lincoln. This check was temporarily impounded by the Vermont Supreme Court in the Marmon Harrington Case. Eventually the amount of this check should appear among the assets of the town. (The Auditors).

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT
1952

General Fund	Grand List	$1.68
Town Schools	Grand List	2.50
Town Highways	Grand List	.50
Patrol	Grand List	.30
Resurfacing	Grand List	.15
Poor	Grand List	.25
Debt	Grand List	.10
Cemetery	Grand List	.02
		$5.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Total delinquent taxes prior to Jan. 1, 1951	$ 3,131.74
Real estate and personal property taxes assessed in 1951, delinquent	2,003.34

Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes assessed in 1951, delinquent	305.90	
Total taxes delinquent 1951		$ 5,440.98
Paid to Treasurer:		
Francis Craig, Collector		1,500.63
Total delinquent taxes, Jan. 1, 1952		$ 3,940.35

FRANCIS H. CRAIG,
Collector

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Order		
No. 15	Will E. or Alice W. Orvis (3% int.) ...	$ 2,500.00
No. 16	Will E. or Alice W. Orvis (3% int.)	3,000.00
No. 17	Will E. or Alice W. Orvis (3% int.)	3,500.00
No. 21	Amos or Ruth Hanson (3% int.	2,000.00
No. 22	Jesse L. Carpenter (3% int.)	2,000.00
No. 23	Earl or Marjorie Carpenter (3% int.)	2,000.00
No. 27	A. C. and C. M. Atkins (3% int.)	2,500.00
No. 89	First Nat. Bank of Bristol (4% int.)	10,000.00
No. 198	Harold Williamson, Sr. (3% int.)	2,000.00
		$ 29,500.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Trust Funds

Society of Friends	$ 212.00
Starksboro Village	246.68
Ruth Baldwin Trust	500.00
	$ 958.68

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	$	11.04

Grand List Appropriation (2% of Grand List 1951)	84.43	
Interest on trust funds	30.39	
		$ 125.86

Disbursements

Village Cemetery	$ 30.75	
Butler Cemetery	18.35	
Hillsboro Cemetery	11.60	
Mason Hill Cemetery	10.60	
Brown Hill Cemetery	13.80	
Jerusalem Cemetery	8.80	
Total	$ 93.90	
Balance on hand	31.96	
		$ 125.86

LEASE LAND ACCOUNT

Current Lease Land Rent Due March 1, 1952

E. C. Norton, Est.	$ 1.00	
James and Ruth Brown	12.00	
Charles Thompson	4.50	
F. O. Dutton	1.00	
H. A. Truax	4.50	
R. Brace and A. Norton	13.50	
Arthur and Hazel Steadman	6.00	
Carl and Ruthena Zeno	14.58	
Russell and Luthera Young	3.50	
Russell and Luthera Young	3.50	
John and Mabel Dike	3.00	
John and Mabel Dike	4.00	
H. O. and Isobel Place	4.50	
Arthur and Vera Cota	8.75	
		$ 84.33

Lease Land Rent Delinquent

	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total
Carl & Ruthena Zeno				.08	.08
E. C. Norton Est.	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$4.00
Total					$4.08

Due to incorrect billing of eight cents two individuals were undercharged that amount in 1951. (The Auditors)

ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Ben Downing	$ 195.00	
Dept. of Social Welfare	213.77	
Charlie Shortsleeves	25.00	
Clayton Smith	4.00	
Cemetery Association	6.00	
Harley Brace, services as overseer	80.00	
Total cost		$ 523.77
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	$ 469.20	
Appropriated by town for support of poor	1,055.41	
Total		1,524.61
Expenses for 1951		523.77
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951		$ 1,000.84

Note: Credit due from Dept. of Social Welfare $5.63.

HARLEY BRACE,
Overseer of the Poor
(acting for the Selectmen)

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our sixteenth annual report to the citizens of the

Town of Starksboro, on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1951.

The total number of recipients in the State has declined, but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in the legal monthly maximums authorized by the 1951 Legislature. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government 57.5%, State Government 37.6% and Town or City 4.9%. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.2% and for all programs and services 6.5%, giving Vermont top ranking in the nation for low cost. In Vermont one in six persons over sixty-five receive Old Age Assistance and one in fifty children under the age of eighteen receive Aid to Dependent Children.

None of the assistance programs are pensions. They are paid on the basis of need and in accordance with policies and procedures established under law. Children and parents, in proportion to their ability, have legal as well as moral obligations under the Statutes.

Old Age Assistance	$ 6,253.00
Aid to the Blind	965.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,710.00
Adult Crippled Aid and Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled	784.00
Committed Children	
Total	$ 9,712.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Prior year's orders paid		
First National Bank	$ 2,000.00	
		$ 2,000.00
County and State Taxes		
Old Age Assist. Taxes ($578.25)	$ 1,968.10	
		1,968.10
Bridges		
Russell Tatro, labor and logs	$ 15.67	
Harold O'Connor, posts	35.00	
W. H. Mallow, labor and posts	57.00	
Harold Clifford, plank	241.30	
Robt. Thompson, labor and plank	57.04	
Alfred Davis, plank	130.00	
Pat Liberty, labor	10.00	
Tom Rounds, labor	9.60	
Harold Hallock, labor and truck	58.40	
Paul Hallock, labor	22.40	
Elenzer Liberty, labor	5.60	
Lloyd Tatro, labor	15.00	
David Mason, labor	7.20	
Sherman Orvis, labor	30.00	
Harley Brace, labor	9.00	
George Gaines, labor	4.00	
George Jameson, labor	5.60	
		712.81
Cutting Brush		
David Mason	$ 30.00	
John McLean	8.00	
Harley Brace	13.00	
Way's Hardware, brush and oil	12.93	
		63.93
Town Truck Expense		
Marmon Harrington, truck and Snowplow Equipment by order of Vt. Supreme Court	$ 11,805.22	

International Harvester Co.	41.37	
Cartmell Sales & Service, bal. on International truck	1,800.00	
Cartmell Sales & Service, repairs	118.07	
Rouses Motor Express, labor and supplies	129.69	
Gossco Motor Parts, Inc.	104.35	
R. W. Shadrick Motor Sales, repairs	86.28	
Harry Strong, gas and oil	333.34	
Gulf Oil Corp., oil, grease, anti-freeze	162.40	
Charles Craig, gas	343.13	
Harley Brace, labor on trucks	37.50	
Park Filling Station, supplies	12.60	
Town Treas., ser. of town trucks	24.00	
David Mason, labor	12.40	
Goldberg's Auto Ser., Inc., battery and chains	52.68	
Sam McKinnon, gas	5.32	
Fenwick Estey, labor	3.83	
Giroux's Garage, labor	6.45	
Latterell's Garage, labor, welding	31.10	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	22.00	
Texaco Service Station	1.00	
A. L. Steadman, labor	6.00	
R. F. Cortland, lettering truck	6.50	
Vt. Structural Steel, drawbar for truck	3.13	
Paul Hallock, labor on trucks	26.40	
Harold Hallock, labor	26.95	
Kenneth Besaw, gas, oil, care of M. H. truck for 3 years	60.00	
Vt. Road Equip. Co., hydraulic pump for plow	33.00	
		15,294.71

Legal Services		
Lisman & Lisman	$ 25.00	
J. Otis Burroughs, County Road Commissioner	16.64	
H. L. Keeler, County Road Comm.	14.00	
Spencer Norton, County Road Commissioner	13.52	
		69.16
Interest on Indebtedness		
Earl or Marjorie Carpenter	$ 60.00	
Jesse L. Carpenter	60.00	
Amos or Ruth Hanson	60.00	
A. C. and C. M. Atkins	75.00	
Harold L. Williamson	60.00	
William E. Orvis	270.00	
First Nat. Bank of Bristol	240.00	
		825.00
Town Officials		
Harley Brace	$ 236.64	
Sherman Orvis	216.50	
W. H. Mallow	145.00	
Fenwick Estey	421.43	
S. W. Stokes	96.00	
Chase Stokes	124.50	
Kenneth Norris	96.00	
O. C. Besaw	38.40	
Ruby Craig	182.73	
Arthur Clifford	45.00	
Bertha Hanson	40.00	
Ila Smith	40.00	
Charles Butler	6.00	
William Knox	7.50	
Harold Clifford	1.50	
E. K. Eddy	3.00	
Lloyd Tatro	3.00	
H. E. Strong	78.96	
		1,782.16

Office Supplies		
Roscoe Printing House, printing 1950 Town Reports	180.00	
Bruhn Office Equipment	20.40	
Tuttle Stationery Co.	9.21	
Stamps	39.00	
Richmond Office Equipment Co.	147.99	
Bristol Press	53.32	
Capitol City Press, Inc.	9.75	
S. H. Reese, dog tags	9.29	
		468.96
Insurance		
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Ins. Co.	$ 244.95	
Bristol Insurance Agency	56.99	
Patrons & Farmer's Coop. Fire Ins. Co.	70.00	
		371.94
Lease Land Rent		
Treas. of School Dept.	$ 27.00	
University of Vt.	29.83	
Mrs. E. K. Eddy, Treas., First Baptist Church	28.66	
Mrs. R. H. Young, Treas., Friends Church	28.67	
		114.16
Lights		
Green Mountain Power Corp.	$ 254.99	
Gale Mason, lights for Town garage	6.00	
Edgar Smith, lights for Town Clerk's Office	6.00	
		266.99
Town of Bristol		
Use of Fire Truck	$ 50.00	
		50.00

Janitor Service		
Henry Baker	$ 3.00	
		3.00
Sluice Thawer		
Casellini Venable Corp.	$ 241.19	
		241.19
Misc. Labor on Roads		
David Mason	$ 10.00	
Harley Brace	12.50	
Gale Mason	6.00	
Harry Peters	7.20	
Wallace Stokes	12.80	
Kenneth Besaw	6.40	
Bacon Construction Corp., bull-dozer labor	63.75	
		118.65
Road Machine Expense		
Vt. Road Equipment Co.	$ 14.79	
Latterell's Garage	16.50	
		31.29
Storm Damage		
Francis Casey, gravel	$ 15.80	
Jesse Hallock, self and man	22.40	
Tomasi's Hardware, wire	3.10	
		41.30
Cemetery Commissioners		
Interest on Cemetery Funds	$ 30.39	
		30.39
Total		$ 24,453.74
Winter Maintenance	$ 4,089.22	
		4,089.22
Total Selectmen's orders paid in 1951		$ 28,542.96

HARLEY BRACE,
SHERMAN ORVIS,
WILLIAM MALLOW,
Selectmen

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Plowing and Sanding		
Harold Hallock	$ 789.93	
Paul Hallock	241.12	
Harley Brace	195.35	
David Mason	127.69	
Town Truck	1,470.11	
Morton Orvis	7.70	
Keith Stokes	30.10	
Sam Stokes	13.30	
Louis Phelps, Jr.	17.60	
Mahlon Norris	3.85	
Russell Tatro	17.50	
Kenneth Coates	3.40	
Fenwick Estey	206.23	
Gardner Orvis	14.00	
Charles Shortsleeves	4.90	
Wayland Brown	32.20	
Hector Cousino	2.80	
Chase Stokes	15.75	
Wallace Stokes	114.90	
George Bennett	8.40	
Nixon Thompson, Jr.	7.70	
Clinton Hallock	4.20	
Alfred Norton	3.15	
Earl Emmons, Jr.	3.15	
Ruford Brace	17.60	
		$ 3,352.63
Salt and Chloride		
Treas. State of Vt.	$ 118.00	
International Salt Co.	133.04	
		251.04
Cost of Sand		
Champlain Sand & Gravel Co.	$ 134.40	
D. W. Overrocker, Inc.	18.00	
		152.40

Snow Fences			
Town Truck, use of	$	6.00	
David Mason		25.75	
Harley Brace		13.00	
Paul Hallock		5.20	
Harold Hallock		15.45	
			65.40
Culvert Expense			
Town Truck, use of	$	60.00	
Harley Brace		67.50	
David Mason		39.40	
Wallace Stokes		12.00	
			178.90
Collector of Internal Revenue	$	28.50	
			28.50
Miscellaneous Labor			
Town Truck	$	9.60	
Harley Brace		26.50	
David Mason		17.20	
Harold Hallock		7.05	
			60.35
Total Winter Maintenance			$ 4,089.22
Received from State			1,236.00
Cost to Town			$ 2,853.22

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Town Roads

Labor and Equipment		
Harley Brace	$	508.79
David Mason		328.18
Paul Hallock		61.45
Earl Liberty		3.20
Patrick Liberty		3.20

John McLean		8.80	
Harold Hallock, self and truck		228.80	
Truck Account		610.40	
Gale Mason, self and tractor		7.20	
Clifford Hanson, self and tractor		108.50	
			$ 1,868.52
Gravel			
Francis Casey	$	9.80	
Kenneth Sullivan		12.25	
			22.05
Plank			
John Dike	$	54.14	
			54.14
Col. of Int. Rev., withholding tax	$	66.55	
			66.55
Commissioner of Taxes	$	.73	
			.73
Total			$ 2,011.99

Unselected Roads

Labor and Equipment			
Harley Brace	$	386.24	
David Mason		240.57	
John McLean		47.20	
Harold Hallock		99.80	
Paul Hallock		40.25	
Sherman Orvis		61.80	
Gale Mason		18.00	
Lute Coates		84.80	
Herman Orvis		6.80	
Louis Phelps, Jr.		3.20	
Carl Chamberlain, self and truck		9.60	
Thomas Murphy, self and truck		28.05	
Howard Palmer, self and truck		85.80	
Use of Town Truck, Internat.		602.60	

Use of Town Truck, Marmon Harrington		124.80	
Richard Booska		9.60	
Lawrence Booska,		9.60	
Henry Lane, equipment-grader, shovel, diesel truck, etc.		584.85	
Town of Lincoln, man and truck		9.60	
Robert Bacon, bulldozer		416.50	
L. F. Carter, truck and shovel		47.80	
			$ 2,917.46
Gravel			
Francis Casey	$	166.40	
Kenneth Sullivan		4.00	
Earl Siple		17.28	
			187.68
Cutting Brush			
Gale Mason	$	13.60	
David Mason		10.40	
Ronald Orvis		3.20	
Charles Orvis		11.60	
Lawrence Orvis		10.40	
			49.20
Col. of Int. Rev., withholding tax	$	35.30	
			35.30
Commissioner of Taxes	$	4.04	
			4.04
Miscellaneous			
Mrs. Harold O'Connor, posts	$	10.00	
H. E. Strong, barbed wire and staples		11.59	
C. W. Craig, kerosene		6.48	
New England Metal Culvert Co.		176.58	
			204.65
Total Unselected Orders			$ 3,398.83

Rec'd. from State		3,398.13
Cost to the Town	$	.20
Rec'd. from State applied to expense of Unselected Roads in 1950	$	3,623.96

(The sum of $3,623.96 was received from the State in January of 1951, and applied to the cost of road work done in 1950. The sum of $3,398.83 received late in 1951, was applied to work done in that year, making the cost to town 20¢. (The Auditors)

State Aid

Labor and Equipment			
Harley Brace	$	137.10	
David Mason		91.82	
Gale Mason		27.20	
Paul Hallock		14.50	
Henry Blair		7.20	
Sherman Orvis		20.00	
William Orvis		7.20	
Charles Orvis		4.80	
Tom Murphy, self and truck		62.70	
Harold Hallock, self and truck		29.90	
Lute Coats, self and truck		51.20	
Howard Palmer, self and truck		62.70	
International Truck Account		162.00	
Henry Lane, self man and truck grader and shovel		493.65	
Robert Bacon, self and bulldozer		361.25	
			$ 1,533.22
Explosives			
Huntley Explosive Co. Inc.	$	33.13	
			33.13
Culverts			
New England Metal Culvert Co.	$	220.23	
			220.23

Gravel			
Sewell Hallock	$ 26.24		
Earl Siples	22.56		
			48.80
Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 13.00		
			13.00
Commissioner of Taxes	$ 1.38		
			1.38
Total		$	1,849.76
Received from State			1,820.45
Cost to the Town		$	29.31

Culvert Job (State Aid)

Labor and Equipment			
Harley Brace	$ 44.41		
David Mason	34.03		
Gale Mason	9.60		
Sherman Orvis	14.00		
Lawrence Booska, self and truck	16.00		
Richard Booska, self and truck	16.00		
Carl Chamberlain, self and truck	16.00		
Lute Coats, self and truck	38.40		
Ralph Thompson, self and truck	16.00		
L. F. Carter, self, truck, driver and shovel	279.25		
Town of Lincoln, man and truck	16.00		
International Truck Account	43.20		
		$	542.89
Gravel			
Earl Siples	$ 10.56		
			10.56
Culverts			
New England Metal Culvert Co.	$ 143.59		
			143.59

Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 3.90		
			3.90
Commissioner of Taxes	$ .46		
			.46
		$	701.40
Received from State			500.00
Cost to Town		$	201.40

Resurfacing

Labor and Equipment			
Harley Brace	$ 96.99		
David Mason	63.31		
Gale Mason	12.80		
Harold Hallock, self and truck	67.60		
Paul Hallock	20.80		
Tom Murphy, self and truck	49.00		
Howard Palmer, self and truck	69.30		
Marmon Harrington Truck Acct.	96.00		
International Truck Account	187.20		
Lute Coats, self and truck	83.20		
Henry Lane, self, men,, truck, shovel and grader	384.30		
		$	1,130.50
Gravel			
Sewell Hallock	$ 43.92		
			43.92
Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 4.80		
			4.80
Commissioner of Taxes	$ .50		
			.50
		$	1,179.72
Received from State			784.00
Expense to the town		$	395.72

Gas Tax

Labor and Equipment		
Harley Brace	$ 73.40	
David Mason	59.38	
Paul Hallock	28.60	
Gale Mason	45.35	
Sherman Orvis	1.60	
Charles Orvis	2.80	
Ralph Orvis, self and truck	14.40	
Harold Hallock, self and truck	99.40	
Howard Palmer, self and truck	78.25	
Lute Coats, self and truck	118.40	
Tom Murphy, self and truck	58.10	
International Truck Account	141.60	
Robert Bacon, self and bulldozer	229.50	
Henry Lane, self, man and truck shovel and grader	823.80	
		$ 1,774.58
Gravel		
Sewell Hallock	$ 64.64	
		64.64
Culverts		
New England Metal Culvert	$ 128.50	
		128.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 10.90	
		10.90
Commissioner of Taxes	$ 1.17	
		1.17
Total		$ 1,979.79
Received from State		1,871.65
Cost to the Town		$ 118.14

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1951	$ 11,049.18

Town appropration on Grand List	9,709.82	
State Aid 1950-'51	8,427.22	
Lease Land Rent	27.00	
Tuition refund from Burlington	100.00	
Sale of Ireland School House	550.00	
Rent of Beech Glen School House	7.00	
Sale of roofing	11.25	
Sale of books	10.40	
Total Receipts		$ 29,891.87

Disbursements

Superintendent		
Milton G. Moore	$ 220.70	
Ethel Sherman, for M. G. Moore's Supt. salary	281.54	
		$ 502.24
Teacher's Salaries		
Helen Orvis	$ 1,471.84	
Emily Cambridge	1,634.73	
Helen DeCourval	927.17	
Harriet DeCoursey	1,261.88	
Irene DeCoursey	565.52	
		5,861.14
Transportation		
George Ladeau	$ 472.87	
Kenneth Norris	549.95	
Harley Brace	400.00	
Floyd Smith	28.79	
Katie Thompson	56.50	
Flora Maxfield	35.00	
Wayland Brown	77.16	
Keith Besaw	20.00	
Harold Shiverette	5.00	
Fenwick Estey	45.00	
Dr. H. C. Woodworth	12.00	
Vt. Motor Vehicle Dept.	10.00	
Giroux's Garage	284.81	

A. P. McKinnon	18.45	
R. W. Shadrick	33.24	
Rouses Motor Express	26.93	
Middlebury Motors	552.45	
H. E. Strong	209.24	
Bristol Insurance Agency	87.83	
		2,925.22
Janitor (wages and supplies)		
George Ladeau	$ 490.02	
Helen Orvis	16.00	
Harriet DeCoursey	16.00	
W. W. White	60.00	
Mildred Flagg	10.45	
Gladys Hallock	10.00	
Hilda Orvis	20.00	
Harold Hallock	1.00	
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.	38.25	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	5.65	
H. E. Strong	42.22	
		709.59
Tuition		
Town of Bristol	$ 3,833.18	
Town of Hinesburg	778.31	
Burlington School Dept.	200.00	
Mt. St. Mary's Academy	250.00	
		5,061.49
Text Books		
Allyn & Bacon	$ 13.34	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	19.33	
Rand McNally Co.	4.04	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc	65.96	
Row Peterson & Co.	8.43	
Vt. Vacation Guide	2.75	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	5.12	
The National Survey	5.50	
Ginn & Co.	2.68	
Martin & Murry Co., Inc.	28.15	

Am. Book Co.	40.27	
Lyons & Carnahan	31.21	
Silver Burdett & Co.	78.93	
Beckly Cardy Co.	41.01	
Scott Foresman & Co.	100.70	
D. C. Heath Co.	8.81	
		456.23

Supplies

McAuliffe Paper Co.	$ 249.81	
American Education Press	2.80	
Rand McNally & Co.	2.25	
World Book Co.	6.87	
Harriet DeCoursey	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	25.15	
Bristol Press	9.58	
Helen Orvis	7.70	
		314.16

Repairs

W. R. Brooks	$ 1.00	
Cahee House Furnishing Co.	4.00	
Floyd Smith	6.12	
Way's Hardware	41.97	
The A. Johnson Co.	49.64	
Tomasi's Hardware	192.98	
Harold Hallock	142.00	
Gladys Hallock	43.25	
Paul Hallock	87.00	
Gardner Orvis	168.55	
H. E. Strong	8.16	
		744.67

Fuel

Jackman Coal & Coke Co.	$ 554.24	
Harold Clifford	30.00	
Harold Hallock	24.60	
P. C. Jacques	2.00	
		610.84

Lights, Power and Water			
Green Mt. Power Corp.	$	67.34	
Central Vt. Public Ser. Corp.		42.45	
Starksboro Acquaduct Co.		12.00	
			121.79
Withholding Taxes			
Collector of Internal Revenue	$	1,041.56	
			1,041.56
State Tax			
Commissioner of Taxes	$	32.86	
			32.86
Teacher's Retirement Fund			
St. Teacher's Retirement System of Vt.	$	435.73	
			435.73
Hot Lunches			
Gladys Hallock	$	15.00	
Irene Orvis		24.00	
Gwendolyn Merrill		78.00	
			117.00
Furniture			
J. L. Hammett Co.	$	25.14	
McAuliffe Paper Co.		18.00	
Kant-Slam Door Check Co.		9.65	
Sears Roebuck Co.		110.20	
			162.99
Health and Medical			
L. E. McShane	$	13.27	
Gardner Orvis		3.00	
			16.27
Miscellaneous			
Bristol Insurance Agency	$	178.26	
Tomasi's Hardware		62.58	
McAuliffe Paper Co.		4.20	
Mildred Flagg		18.50	
Harold Hallock		104.30	
Ruby Craig		3.75	

Fenwick Estey	8.62	
Postage	23.10	
Milton Moore	6.63	
Gladys Hallock	7.00	
Floyd Smith	31.91	
John Dalton	7.53	
Way's Hardware	1.44	
Gardner Orvis	29.50	
Bristol Press	24.70	
		512.02
Total orders drawn on School Account		$ 19,625.80
Bank Charges	4.77	
Total expenditures		$ 19,630.57
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952		10,261.30
Total		$ 29,891.87

FLOYD SMITH,
HAROLD HALLOCK,
GARDNER ORVIS,
School Directors

Expense of Individual Schools for Year

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1951

Village School	$ 6,996.12	
Jerusalem School	2,224.18	
Gore School	1,722.79	
Tuition (High School)	5,061.49	
Superintendent	502.24	
General Expenses	3,123.75	
Total Cost of Schools		$ 19,630.57

29 High School Students

83 Elementaary School Students	
112 Total	
Average Cost per Pupil	175.27
School Directors Estimated Cost Jan. 1, to June 30, 1952	11,500.00

School Director's Estimated Budget for 1952

Supt. and Teacher's Salaries	$ 8,415.00
Transportation, Board and Janitor	2,800.00
Withholding Taxes	1,100.00
School Supplies, Books, etc.	800.00
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00
Tuition	5,600.00
Repairs	700.00
Insurance, Bus and Buildings	300.00
Fuel, Lights, etc.	850.00
Upkeep of School Bus	800.00
Bonds for Officers	20.00
New Equipment	250.00
School Director's Services and Expenses	200.00
Support of Hot Lunches	125.00
Total Budget of Expenses	$ 22,160.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Starksboro:

The enrollment in your schools is as follows: 52 pupils at the Robinson School; 21 pupils at Jerusalem and 10 at the Gore, or a grand total of 83. This indicates a downward trend in school enrollment.

Your schools are all doing excellent work this year. Chief credit for this goes to the teachers in your town, all of whom are capable and take a sincere interest in their schools.

Your school board has made wise decisions in establishing reasonable salaries to insure security and encourage-

ment for teachers, knowing that, "its the teacher that makes a School."

I should be very proud to have you visit any of your schools, for the programs of study are good and each building is having excellent care by janitors, teachers and pupils.

Your school board is very vigilant in the matter of economy, but have always in making decisions, given due consideration to the children's health and safety on the busses and in the schools.

The following facts are taken from the superintendents report to the State last July 1st, and would not differ greatly now. Cost per pupil for a year of education in Starksboro schools, $176.84, and $200.00 now for each high school pupil at Bristol and $170.00 at Hinesburg. Annual cost per pupil for transportation $39.15.

The average teacher's salary is now $2,050.00.

I am happy to inform you that as a group, your pupils at Bristol High School lead all other tuition groups in scholarship.

I am grateful for the cooperation of the school directors and citizens, and we all are thankful for the efforts of janitors, hot lunch workers, public health nurses and local committees who strive to make our schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON G. MOORE,
Superintendent of Schools

TOWN PROPERTY INVENTORY

(School Property not Included)

Town Hall
Town Shed
Town Clerk's office and contents
Town Seal
Cement mixer
Gravel pit
2 Farms:
    Rockwood farm
    Hannon farm
1 1951 International dump truck (set of triple chains, spare tire, tire wrench, truck jack, hydraulic truck jack)
1 snowplow with wing
1 snowplow without wing
2125 feet of snow fence
1 sluice cleaner
1 sluice thawer
2 sanders
1 iron bar
3 shovels
2 bog hoes
2 picks
2 snow shovels
1 bush hook and snath
1 gas can
1 set chainfalls
2 heavy construction chains
1 stone hammer
1 blasting battery and 500 feet of wire
2 drills
2 road machines
2 Indian fire pumps
2 grub hoes
3 safes
1 R. C. Allen typewriter

1 adding machine
1 Marmon-Harrington truck with snowplow equipment

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Apr. 1	106 dogs at $2.00	$ 212.00		
	5 dogs at $6.00	30.00		
			$	242.00
	Less commission on 111 dog licenses at $.25	27.75		
			$	214.25
June 16	1 dog at $3.00	$ 3.00		
Aug. 4	1 dog at $3.00	3.00		
			$	6.00
	Less commission on 2 dog licenses at $.25	.50		
			$	5.50
			$	219.75

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, the Selectmen, the Road Commissioner, the Overseer of the Poor, the School Directors, and the Tax Collector of the Town of Starksboro. We have checked outstanding orders and bank balance, and found them to be correct as noted.

ILA H. SMITH, (by appointment)
BERTHA B. HANSON,
BEN ROBERTS, Chairman,
Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths 1951

Date	Name	Sex	Age	Residence
January 29	Edward E. Sorrell	Male	73	Burlington, Vt.
March 31	Flora P. Barney	Female	76	Starksboro
April 6	George H. Thirsher	Male	78	Waterbury, Vt.
April 20	Morton D. Hill	Male	65	Starksboro
June 23	Frank Downer	Male	71	Lincoln, Vt.
July 17	Elenor M. Tucker	Female	79	Burlington, Vt.
August 7	Jennie V. Poland	Female	74	Starksboro
October 4	Coral H. Young	Female	67	Bristol, Vt.
October 16	David B. Dike	Male	78	Starksboro
November 16	Pamela K. Zeno	Female	4 mo.	Staksboro

Marriages 1951

Date	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride
Jan. 20	Mahlon C. Norris and Betty J. Stokes	Starksboro	Starksboro
Apr. 28	Robert Fuller and Norma Norris	Bristol	Starksboro
May 11	Clinton Jennings and Esther Wells	Starksboro	Starksboro
June 9	Frederick McGovern and Rachel Callan	Cambridge	Starksboro
June 23	Alvin W. Morrill and Malvina A. Thompson	Starksboro	Starksboro
July 4	Roland L. Danis and Edith C. Brown	Burlington	Starksboro
July 18	Vernice A. Norris and Betty Hanson	Starksboro	Starksboro
Aug. 12	Stanley M. Peck and Marjorie L. Candelari	Starksboro	Starksboro
Aug. 19	Frank J. Patton and Loretta Brown	Los Angeles, Cal.	Starksboro
Nov. 10	Edward Dittman and Margarett A. Glynn	Burlington	Burlington

Births 1951

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Residence
Feb. 15	Leo Oliver Besaw	Wade and Lorraine (Miller) Besaw	Starksboro
Feb. 27	Earle Howard Wedge	Winston and Thelma (Silver) Wedge	Starksboro
Feb. 28	Chris Wendel Gardner	Harold and Earlene (Clifford) Gardner	Starksboro
Apr. 14	Peggy Ann Thirsher	Richard and Katherine (Thompson) Thirsher	Starksboro
May 19	Marlene May Thompson	Carlie and Nettie (Alger) Thompson	Starksboro
July 21	Leon Sewell Stokes	Archie and Maggie (Hallock) Stokes	Starksboro
July 25	Lynn Harold Farr	Fred and Doris (McMann) Farr	Starksboro
Aug. 12	Bonnie Jean Stokes	W. Chase and Minnie (Haskins) Stokes	Starksboro
Aug. 16	Gloria Jean Pierce	Daniel and Isabelle (Alger) Pierce	Starksboro
Sept. 7	David Paul Estey	Fenwick and Paulita (Dorey) Estey	Starksboro
Oct. 5	Ronald Edmund McCormick	Donald and Ellen (Cousino) McCormick	Starksboro
Oct. 16	Bonita Kay Norris	Mahlon and Betty (Stokes) Norris	Starksboro
Oct. 25	Marilyn Bonnie Jennings	Frederick and Evelyn (Gaskin) Jennings	Starksboro
Dec. 10	Cynthia Joy Hanson	Edwin and Barbara (Berry) Hanson	Starksboro

DELINQUENT POLL AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	'40-'35	Totals
Alger, Edmund	$8.05	$7.55											$15.60
Alger, Glen	8.05	7.55											15.60
Beach, Lester								6.55					6.55
Bishop, Mrs. Wilfred							6.55						6.55
Brace, Maurice		7.55											7.55
Brace, Catherine		7.55											7.55
Bruso, Norris			7.55										7.55
Cota, Winfield		7.55											7.55
Clark, Erwin					6.70	6.55							13.25
Clark, Mrs. Erwin					6.70	6.55							13.25
Coats, Fred			7.55	5.55									13.10
Currier, Mrs. Helen	8.05	7.55											15.60
Cusino, Mrs. Mary			7.55	7.55	6.70								21.80
Davis, W. D.		7.55											7.55
Francis, Leonard												5.80	5.80
Hill, Thomas	8.05												8.05
Hill, Emily	8.05												8.05
Jameson, William	8.05												8.05
Jameson, Beatrice	8.05												8.05
Jennings, Beatrice		7.55											7.55
Jennings, Clarence		7.55											7.55
Jennings, Clinton	8.05												8.05
Jennings, Frederick	8.05												8.05
Jennings, Evelyn	8.05												8.05
Jennings, Sidney								6.55			1.88		8.43
Kingsley, Lloyd	8.05												8.05
Kingsley, Elizabeth	8.05												8.05
Laccilade, Mitchell												11.22	11.22
Laccilade, Elizabeth								2.70				15.82	18.52
Lafayette, Daniel		7.55	7.55										15.10
Lucia, Mrs. George											5.80		5.80
Moody, John	8.05	7.55	7.55	7.55	6.70	6.55							43.95

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	'40-'35	Totals
Moody, Isobel	8.05	7.55	7.55	7.55	6.70	6.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.95
Morrill, Alvin	8.05	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.60
Orvis, Daniel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30	5.95	.....	17.01	29.26
Place, Donald	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Place, Betty	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Peck, Stanley	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Peck, Marjory	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Ryan, Ethel	8.05	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.60
Smith, Edith	.....	.....	.....	7.55	6.70	.....	.....	6.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.80
Sorrell, Floyd	8.05	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.60
Stokes, Clayton	.....	.....	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.55
Thirsher, Richard	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Thompson, Carley	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Thompson, Henry	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.10
Thompson, Louise	.....	.....	7.55	7.55	6.70	6.55	5.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.76
Thompson, Catherine	8.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.05
Trombley, Alice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.55
Truax, Henry W. Jr.	8.05	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.60
Truax, Helen	8.05	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.60
Wheeler, Howard	.....	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.55
Wheeler, Beatrice	.....	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.55
Zeno, Carley	.....	7.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.55
	$209.30	151.00	67.95	50.85	46.90	39.30	11.96	22.35	6.30	5.95	7.68	49.85	$669.39

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY TAXES

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	'40-'35	Totals
Alger, Glen	$6.93	$3.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 9.98
Barnaby, Roger	1.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.21
Benjamin, John	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.64	2.64
Blondin, John	19.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.30
Brace, Millard & Marion	16.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.55

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	'40-'35	Totals
Butler, Tom (Estate)											12.25		12.25
Butler, Will M.		12.55	12.55			2.31							27.41
Curavoo, Clyde	4.45	5.05				3.05		4.05	4.74	5.15		16.36	42.85
Cousino, Mary Mrs.	38.55	35.05	35.05	35.05	29.10								172.80
Dagne, Fred & Elizabeth	5.55												5.55
Dutton, F. O.	213.18												213.18
Devoid, Amelia	2.80												2.80
Eastman, Horace										15.35			15.35
Germain, Herbert	8.30	5.05											13.35
Gilbeau, Edward								1.05					1.05
Gordon, L. S.	4.18	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.16	3.05	3.05	3.05	2.86	3.45	3.30	29.90	67.40
Hill, Morton (Estate)	16.55												16.55
Heath, W. B.	2.80												2.80
Hallock, Sewell & Grace	150.09	126.35											276.44
Hallock, Ursula	61.38	52.05											113.43
Hurlburt, Bernard		91.30											91.30
Hartin, Robt. & Ladeau, C	16.60												16.60
James, Maude	38.55	35.05	3505	35.05	29.10								172.80
Jameson, Wm. & Beatrice	13.80	12.55	12.55	12.55									51.45
Jennings, Sidney & Emma						29.45							29.45
Liberty, Patrick	24.80												24.80
Lee, George & Addie						5.05							5.05
Latereall, Alphus												3.00	3.00
Liberty, Cassius		5.05											5.05
Norton, Lillian & Jacques R.			5.05										5.05
Orvis, F. H. (Est.)								33.60	71.30	72.47	68.13	76.55	322.05
Place, Harold & Isobel	111.43	113.30											224.73
Purington, Ransom	78.15												78.15
Rounds, E. W.	18.05												18.05
Rickert, Wilbur								42.25					42.25
Rich, Josie	19.30												19.30
Rounds, Tom	38.55	35.05	35.05	35.05	29.05	28.05	19.72						220.52
Rublee, John & Irene											18.74		18.74
Smith, Bertha		4.78											4.78

	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	'40-'35	Totals
Smith, Clayton & Edith	11.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.55	6.85	6.55	.....	32.00
Sorrell, Floyd	11.05	5.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.10
Stokes, Clayton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.24	25.24
Sweet, Moses	9.68	11.30	6.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.93
Sweet, Joe & Charlene	.....	.....	.....	2.80	2.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.93
Stafford, C. H. A. & Sons	11.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.05
Thompson, Charles	41.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.30
Thayer, Don	93.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.55
Thompson, Louise	2.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.11
Thompson, G. A.	55.05	.....	.....	50.05	45.71	16.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167.17
Truax, H. A.	71.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.95
Truax, H. W. & Helen	2.80	1.30	1.30	2.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.60	50.10	67.65
Tomlinson, A. C.	33.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.05
Wyman, Nobel & Lucy	216.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216.57
Wyman, Lucy	49.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.55
Wyman, Eleanor & Evelyn	24.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.80
	$1,542.50	557.68	147.35	176.90	138.25	87.32	22.77	84.00	88.56	103.27	118.57	203.79	$3,270.96

WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1952

The legal voters of the Town of Starksboro and Town School District, in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall within said Starksboro on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1952, at 10 o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

1. Elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. Elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. Vote on the following questions:
   A. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
   B. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
5. Will the voters of the town accept the Auditor's Report for the year ending December 31, 1951?
6. Does the Town wish to vote on the question of selling or trading-in of the Marmon Harrington Truck and Snowplow Equipment?
7. Elect one Selectman by ballot for the term of three years.
8. Elect one Lister by ballot for the term of three years.
9. Elect one Lister by ballot for the term of two years.
10. Elect one Auditor by ballot for the term of three years.
11. Will the Voters authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the Office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in Sec. 3603 to 3608 inclusive to conduct an audit of the Accounts of the Town?
12. Elect one School Director for the term of three years.
13. Will the voters elect a Road Commissioner by ballot for one year or authorize the Selectmen to appoint one?
14. Elect one Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years.
15. Elect an Overseer of the Poor.
16. Elect all other officers required by law.
17. Will the voters authorize the Board of School Directors to pay increases in High School tuition from time to time as they deem necessary?
18. Will the voters authorize the Board of School Directors to sell school property?
19. Will the voters authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell town property?
20. What tax rate appropriation on the Grand List will the voters make for the Town School District?

21. Will the voters take advantage of the State Law as provided by No. 101 of the Acts of 1937? (Note: The law provides that if the town shall expend not less than $25.00 per mile from its own funds, extra maintenance money from the State is available)

22. Will the voters make an appropriation to take advantage of the State Aid on resurfacing, and if so, at what rate on the Grand List shall the appropriation be?

23. What tax rate on the Grand List will the voters determine to apply on indebtedness, and for current expenses for the ensuing year?

24. What will the voters authorize concerning the collection of Real and Personal Property Taxes, when shall they be paid, with or without discount, and to whom?

25. Will the voters authorize the Selectmen to borrow money and pledge the credit of the town, from time to time, to provide temporarily for past and current obligations as found necessary or expedient by them?

26. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?

27. Will Town appropriate $200. to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for controlling White Pine Blister Rust within the Town?

28. Transact, vote and act upon any further business which may legally come before said meeting.

Signed:
HARLEY E. BRACE,
SHERMAN E. ORVIS,
W. H. MALLOW,
Board of Selectmen

Dated at Starksboro this 26th day of January, 1952.

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